



## Letter from the Mayor

### Please assist the Food Pantry when you can



Garden City's new community center at the former Radcliff Center (1751 Radcliff) now houses "Our H.O.M.E. Food Pantry". H.O.M.E. stands for "**H**elping others with **O**pportunities, **M**eals, and **E**mpowerment." Do you need a little extra support putting food on your table? Call food pantry director Pat Rybak to see if you qualify and set up your intake appointment today. 734-793-1859.

Millions of children and families living in America face hunger and food insecurity every day. The term "food insecurity" means that a person doesn't know when or where they'll find their next meal. This is a real situation for many families.

A child's chance for a bright tomorrow starts with getting enough food to eat today. In America, 1 in 7 children may not know where they will get their next meal. That's 11 million kids in the U.S. facing hunger. Nearly 5.5 million senior citizens also currently face hunger in our country. After a lifetime of hard work, many older adults find themselves facing a dilemma — to pay for groceries or for medical care. In the age of COVID-19, things have gotten much worse. Fortunately, this is a situation in which we all can help.

The next time you are grocery shopping, you may want to buy some extra cans of food and donate them to the food pantry. If you can donate food or even a few dollars to help others, please consider donating to the City's food pantry in the Radcliff Center (South entrance). Together we can help our neighbors and keep Garden City a "Great Place to Call Home".

*Randy Walker*  
Mayor of Garden City

### HALLOWEEN EGG HAUNT

Sat. October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00 p.m.

Costume Competition starts at 7:30 p.m.

City Park Ball Fields

(Cherry Hill & Merriman)

Do you like Easter Egg Hunts? Don't miss the annual Garden City Egg Haunt!

The FREE event will have three age groups (0-3, 4-6, 7-10), where Garden City youth will be able to hunt for thousands of purple and orange eggs with the use of only glow sticks.

Come early in costume if you want to be in the costume competition. There will be 2 categories for winners: homemade & store-bought costumes. Judging at 7:30 p.m.!

EGG

HAUNT

OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup>

8 P.M. SHARP!



LIVE!

### HALLOWEEN EGG HAUNT THRILLER DANCE

Whether you have children or not, plan to stop by the Egg Haunt and see Garden City's ANNUAL THRILLER DANCE. Presented by the City's *Dance Express* program, see the zombies appear from the crowd to dance to the famous Michael Jackson song "Thriller."

You have heard the song and seen the video for years, but now is your chance to see it performed live just minutes before the Egg Haunt begins at 8 p.m. on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, City Park.

### Nerf Wars - Ages 9-12

\$10 per person – Sat., Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.

Radcliff Center - Call (734) 793-1850

### Halloween Skate

\$10 per skater – Sat., Oct 29<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:20 p.m.

Best Costume Contest / Treats / Garden City Ice Arena



### "GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY" – A new semester begins on October 5<sup>th</sup>

Great news, Garden City University is taking applications for the fall semester. The goal of offering "GCU" is to provide citizens the opportunity to learn about the City's services and operations. The six-week course is free and will meet every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The course will cover a number of topics including City administration, public works, public safety, finance, parks & rec and a variety of areas related to Garden City's municipal government. The aim of Garden City University is to provide residents with a better understanding of their local government's role and its relationship with its citizens, as well as tours of City facilities and time to speak with the City's leaders.

For more information and how to register, go to:  
[www.gardencitymi.org/740/Garden-City-University](http://www.gardencitymi.org/740/Garden-City-University)





# OUR CITY, OUR TEAM



Come out and attend a high school game or help our schools as a volunteer.

Please support our local sports teams and programs. *We're in this together!*

## Community Shred Day

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

City Hall Parking Lot  
6000 Middlebelt Road Garden City, MI 48135

We will accept up to five paper grocery bags or cardboard banker's boxes of sensitive paper documents from Garden City residents & businesses to shred at no charge - NO PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE!

### PLUS:

Prescription Drug Disposal  
*Pills only, no liquids/needles*



HOME Pantry Food Donations Accepted

*Non-perishable foods, toiletries, and cash donations*

## The Annual Garden City Chili Cook Off, Motorcycle & Hot Rod Show is coming!! Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>



Call the DDA at 734-261-2830 for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/DowntownGardenCityChiliCookOff>



Do you have a weathered American flag that you would like to have retired properly? Drop it off in the lobby of City Hall. *Thank you!*



## Garden City Pumpkin SPOOK-TACULAR

Sat., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Painting Pumpkins, Cider,  
and Fun

\$10/Child \$5/Sibling

Radcliff Center - (734) 793-1850

**LOOKING FOR ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR KIDS OR FOR YOURSELF?  
TAKE A LOOK AT THE LATEST "PLAYBOOK" ONLINE:  
[www.gardencitymi.org/758/Parks-Recreation](http://www.gardencitymi.org/758/Parks-Recreation)**



### See a Street Light Out -

If you notice a streetlight not turning on, please go to the following web address to report it.

<https://www.dteenergy.com/cso/pltr/initTrouble.do?customerType=residential>

### See a Traffic Light Out -

Traffic Light problems, call Wayne County at (734) 955-2163.

### See a Pothole -

\* Potholes on City of Garden City streets, call (734) 793-1800.

\* Potholes on Ford Road and County Roads:

For Inkster, Middlebelt, Merriman, Venoy, Cherry Hill, & Warren Roads, call (888) 762-3273.



## Do You Have CO Alarms in Your Home? You Should!

**What is carbon monoxide?** Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that is poisonous to humans. It is known as the "silent killer" because humans and pets cannot tell when they are around it, but it is very dangerous and deadly. The carbon monoxide detector is a device that can alert homeowners of a CO leak and escape a potentially life-threatening situation

- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay safe there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.

